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By The King.

A PROCLAMATION,

For Prizing of WINES.

CHARLES REX,

WHEREAS by the Statute made in the Eight and Twentieth Year of the Raign of King *Henry* the Eighth, for Prizing of Wines, It is provided that the Lord Chancellor, Lord Treasurer, Lord Presider of the Kings most honorable Councel, Lord Privy Seal, and the Lord cheif Justic of either Bench, or, Five, Four, or Three of them, shall have Power and Authorit by their discretion to set the prizes of all kinds of Wines, as in the said Statute is expressed; By vertue whereof the Lord Chancelor, the Lord Treasurer and the Lor Keeper of the Privy Seal, the Seventh day of *December* last, did order, That *Gary* wines, *Allegant* and *Muscadels*, be sold in gross at Twenty six pounds the Pipe or Butt, and Nine pence the Pint by retail: *Sacks* and *Malagoes* in gross, at Twenty four pounds the Butt, at Eight pence the Pint by retail: And that *French Wines* should be sold in gross for Twenty three pounds the Tun, and Eight pence the Quart by retail: And *Rhenish Wines* in gross for Six pounds the Ame, and Twelve pence the Quart by rerail; and so according to these proportions for greater or lesser quantities either in gross or by retail; and that none presume to sell at higher prizes during the next year ensuing, to be accounted from the first day of February next following. Now that all cause of excuse may be removed from such as inhabite in remote parts of this Realm, and that such as shall be found Delinquents therein, may acknowledg their own wilfulness the cause of the danger and penalty they fall into after advertisement, His Majesties will and pleasure is, and by the advice of the said Lords, and the rest of His Privy Councel, according to one other Statute in that behalf made in the fourth year of the Raign of His most Noble Progenitor King *Edward* the third, by this His Royal Proclamation doth Publish and Declare, That

for One year next following, to be accounted as aforesaid, *Canary Wines*, *Allegant* and *Muscadels* be not sold in gross at above Twenty six pounds the Butt or Pipe, and at Nine pence the Pint by retail; And that *Sack* and *Malagoes* be not sold in gross at above Twenty four pounds the Butt, and Eight pence the Pint by retail; And that *French Wines* be not sold in gross at above Twenty three pounds the Tun, and Eight pence the Quart by retail; And that *Rhenish Wines* be not sold in gross at above Six pounds the Ame, and Twelve pence the Quart by retail; and according to these proportions for greater, or lesser quantities, either in gross, or by retail; which Rates and Prizes His Majesties pleasure is, shall be duly observed in all His Ports, and other places, within this Realm, where Wines are landed, and within Ten miles of those Ports and Places: And it is His Majesties pleasure, that in those places, where Wins by Land-Carriage shall be conveighed more then Ten miles from the next Port, the several sorts of Wine aforesaid, shall and may be sold according to the Rates aforesaid, with an allowance, not exceeding Four pounds the Tun, and One penny the Quart for the carriage thereof upon land, every Thirty miles, and according to that proportion, and not at greater Rates; Straightly charging and commanding, such of His Subjects, and others whom it may concern, That none of them, during the time aforesaid, presume to sell any, of any of the said Wines, in gross, or by retail, at higher rates than by this His Majesties Proclamation are appointed, under the Forfeitures and Penalties mentioned in the said Statute, and other the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, ordained in that behalf, and such further paines and penalties, as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, can, or may be inflicted upon wilfull Contemners of His Majesties Royall Command and Proclamation: Requiring and Commanding all Majors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Customers, Comptrollers, and other Officers of His Majesties Ports, and all others whom it shall concern, diligently to observe, take notice of, and attend the Execution of this His Royal pleasure, and to give Information to the Lords, and others of the Privy Councel, of the Delinquents, that they may be proceeded against, and receive Punishment according to their demerits. *Given at Our Court at* Oxford, *the* Twentieth *day of* January *in the* Seventeenth *Year of Our Raign.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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